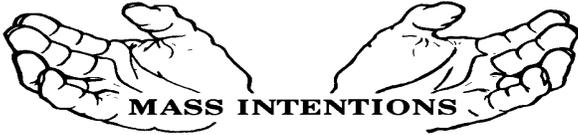




St. James & St. Mary Mt. Carmel



8:15 am Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday Oct 9th 8:15 AM at SJ

(Betty Glodoski & Edwina Damrau)

Wednesday Oct 10th 8:15 AM at SM

(Deceased members of the Konkol family)

Thursday Oct 11th 8:15 AM at SM

(Ben & Sophie Felckowski and deceased members)

Friday Oct 12th 8:15 AM at SJ

(Chet Ligman)

Weekend Oct 13th & 14th

Saturday Oct 13th 5:00 PM at SM

(Deceased members of the Loecher family)

Sunday Oct 14th 8:30 AM at SJ

(Norman Kadow)

Sunday Oct 14th 10:30 AM at SM

Parishioners of our two parishes

SM & SJ Cemetery– Reminder Fall is here, winter will be here sooner than we think...please remove your items from the cemetery so it can be cleaned up for winter by **October 31st**. This includes all shepherd hooks, flowers, and ornaments. Please pass the word to family/friends with loved ones buried here from outside the parish. If you are looking for your items that may have already been removed, please check by the garage. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fr. Daniel Hackel, Pastor

Catholic Central Office

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Confession Schedule

St. James Saturday 9:00 am

St. Mary Saturday 4:00 pm-4:45 pm

Any time by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. James, after Mass on first Fridays of the month.

St Peter, Stevens Point every Wed Starting at 8:00 AM to

8:00 AM Thurs

Pastoral Council

Borski, Cindi SM

Griggs, Lauren SJ

Juris, Michael SJ

Kwiatkowski, Randy SJ

Lea, Shawn SM

Lorsung, Pat SJ

Piesik, Steve SM

Prater, Jacob SJ

Shulfer, Michelle SJ

Spierings, Don SJ

Zinda, Judy SM

Finance Council

Patoka, Gilbert SM

Stratton, Sharon SJ

Stuczynski, Dave SM

Trzebiatowski, Sandy SJ

October 7, 2018
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People can spend their entire lives looking for their most suitable partner. Some have an unattainable ideal in their minds that makes the search impossible. Others may choose a different partner over and over again without any real discernment, leading to a long series of breakups and heartache. Perhaps the greatest obstacle for people lies in their assumption that the most important criteria for choosing a partner is that the person they choose to love needs to be devoted to them and be faithful to them above all others. The truth is that if you want to have a suitable partner who you find yourself drawing ever closer to as the years go by, then the focus of both people involved needs to be on a much more important being than the two of you.

When I was a teenager, I remember seeing a triangle used as a visual aid in explaining how true love works. God is the top point and the two lovers, friends, or family members involved are the bottom points. If the two involved in the relationship love God more than each other, than in time it will be their love for the Divine that will bring them ever closer, like how a triangle narrows at the top point.

The more I give of myself to my God, the greater I find my love is for my wife, my children, and my friends. A stewardship way of life will eventually strengthen all our relationships, for a surrender to the One who is love means an increase in the love we have to give to others. For those who continue to search for the "one," pause, pay attention, and see the One who has always loved you and will do so forevermore.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



SJ Contributions

Total Contributions September 30, 2018
\$1,114.20 Total
\$825.00 Envelopes
\$117.20 Offertory
We Share On-Line Contributions \$172.00

SMMC Contributions

Total Contributions September 30, 2018
\$3,202.79 Total
\$2,625.00 Envelopes
\$332.79 Offertory
We Share On-Line Contributions \$245.00

SMMC PCCW

No-Bake Bake Sale Donations to date
\$3,002.00

Second Collection Flood Relief to date

St. James - \$709.23
St. Mary's - \$822.00

St. James and St. Mary Cemeteries:

In consultation of the Finance Councils of both parishes the cost of cemetery plots for St. James and St. Mary parishioners will increase to \$500 on **Jan 1, 2019**.

SCRIP NEWS

SJ SCRIP Update:

We did it!! We broke the \$10,000 threshold in earnings for SJ parish! Since inception, we sold \$216,580 of gift cards with over \$38,000 of it staying local. Thank you to all who participate in this program to support our parish! Stop by the Gathering space to see how easy it is to use.

SMMC SCRIP Update:

Gift cards on sale this weekend. Check next week's bulletin for results. Our next sale will be Oct 20th & 21st.

Parish News...

 **Dynamic Catholic**

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“There is no greater human achievement than being exactly who you were made to be and doing exactly what you were made to do.”

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Come learn the Four habits that will transform your life! Join

Dominick Albano

at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church
3995 Country Rd K, Amherst, WI 54406

October 21, 2018—1 PM to 5PM

Tickets are \$25, Purchase them at DynamicCatholic.com
or call 859-980-7900

CHILDCARE OFFERED

Catholic Charities USA: Anyone who wishes to help the flood victims of the Carolinas storm, may donate to Catholic Charities USA. Donate directly online at catholiccharitiesusa.org. By sending you donation directly to Catholic Charities USA, 2050 Ballenger Ave, Suite 400, Alexandria VA 22314. By sending you check to the Parish office. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities USA.

Have you signed up to help in your parish? Please see the **SMMC Sign-up Poster Board** in the back of Church. **Sign Up Sheets for the Following:**

- ◆ Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters) - Questions – call Julie @ 715-340-0004
- ◆ Monthly Doughnut Social after Sunday Mass – Information sheets available on Sign-up board
- ◆ Lead Rosary before weekend Mass – Questions – call Barb @ 715-824-3649

We've received great feed-back from folks about our monthly social & the friendly greeters who welcome guests & parishioners. We need your help to continue these ministries **Please sign up & include your telephone #.** A Special Thank You to all who have given of their time & talent!

St. James is in need of altar servers for Sunday Masses. Anyone who has received Holy Communion is able to serve at the altar during Mass and no one is too old to serve! If you have wanted to get involved at our church but don't know what to do, this is a great first step! We will gladly have one-on-one training sessions for those interested. Call Theresa Shulfer at 715-592-4477.

Healing Mass November 10th at 10:00 AM at St James:

A Catholic healing Mass is a special celebration of the Mass that aims at helping people find healing in whatever areas they may require it. Although according to the Catholic Church the Mass itself has certain healing properties, a healing Mass focuses participants on the specific them of healing.

Grief Share support group will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Jensen Center. This is a 12 week non-denominational program. If you or someone you know is struggling by the death of a loved one, consider attending. If you have questions, call Shawn Lea @ 715-570-5082 or Cindi Borski @ 715-570-0755. God Bless!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR BOB. St James and St Mary PCCWs will host a ***Doughnut & Coffee Social to honor Father Bob for his 80th Birthday*** after the 8:30 and 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 14. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Diocesan News...

Women of all ages Welcome to the Women's Advent Retreat Dec. 6-9, 2018 Jesuit Retreat

House...Oshkosh Welcome to a weekend of peace, prayer, rest, and a time for heartfelt communication with God. Sr. Susan Kusz, SND, Associate Director of Jesuit Retreat House, as retreat Director for the weekend, will help us to find the Spiritual gifts of this season, and their meaning for us in the coming year. Consider giving yourself a spiritual Christmas gift, one that can strengthen us for whatever God brings us in the New Year. For reservations call Jesuit Retreat House 920-231-9060 or toll-free 1-800-962-7330 or e-mail.... office@jesuitretreathouse.org Coordinators: Marcie - 920-923-2446 Jane - 414-288-6851 Web: www.jesuitretreathouse.org

CCD Schedule:

Grades 1 – 5 for both St. James and St. Mary students: 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at St. James

Grades 6 – 11 for both St. James and St. Mary students: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at St. James

A Little Something For the Parishioners:

Are you interested in passing on our Catholic Devotionals and/or sharing your faith experiences to our youth?

Examples include: Adoration, Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet, All Souls Day, Stations of the Cross, Triduum, etc. Please consider instructing our middle school students from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at St. James. You may come forward as an individual parishioner or as a team of parishioners who would like to present a given devotion and give witness to your faith life.

Dates: Oct. 10th, Oct. 17th, Oct. 24th, Oct. 31st, Nov. 14th, Nov. 28th, Dec. 12th, Jan. 9th, Jan. 16th, Jan. 23rd, Jan. 30th, Feb. 6th, Feb. 13th, Feb. 20th, Feb. 27th, Mar. 13th, Apr. 3rd, Apr. 10th.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ann Hemmy (715) 316-7056 or

Please know all are welcome to attend that have a desire to learn more and practice these beautiful devotions.

Adult Faith Formation...

More details to follow.....

Upcoming EVENTS

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: Thurs **October 11th.**

Proceeds split between Boy Scouts and establishing a Pacelli Scholarship in memory of Cliff Wiernik a strong supporter of Catholic Education and the Boy Scouts. Cost is \$6.00 per plate or \$10.00 for all you can eat. Dinner includes coffee or lemonade and sales tax. Dinner Served 5 to 7 pm . at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse 401 W Clark Clark St. Open to the public.

Wine Tasting Event: Join us for our 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Event "Time to Uncork and Unwind" on Tuesday, **Oct 16th** from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.at the St. Ladislaus Church basement. To register, please call the St. Ladislaus Rectory at 715-446-3060 by October 14th.

October 20th: St. Raphael the Archangel in Oshkosh will host speaker & author **Dr. Scott Hahn**. He will speak about defending our Catholic faith, as well as suffering, & presenting a deeper and richer understanding. Author & speaker Kim Hahn will address raising children to become disciples of Jesus. Come to understand and leave being able to defend your faith. For more information visit: <https://raphael.org/events/2018/10/20/scott-kimberly-hahn-understanding-defending-your-faith>.

SAVE THE DATE: Oct 25th, St Point Deanery Open Assembly at St Peters Parish in Junction City. All women from our two parishes are invited to attend. Registration starts at 6:00pm with meeting and refreshments to follow. And questions please call Karen Jastromski at 715-824-2475 or Dorothy Shaver at 715-445-4623.

Trunk or Treat Wednesday, Oct 31st from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat at the St. Ladislaus Church parking lot. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held in the church basement. What is Trunk or Treat? It is a central location where children come, wearing costumes and go trick-or-treating from vehicle to vehicle. Businesses/parishioners/non-parishioners bring a car/truck/van, decorate the inside. of the truck and pass out candy from the truck of the vehicle in a well-lit parking lot. Everyone is invited at no cost. To those of you who interested in sponsoring a trunk, please contact the St. Ladislaus Rectory at 715-446-3060 by October 17th.

St. Francis Xavier – Knowlton will have our annual Rib & Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, November 4th from 10:00am till 1:00pm.

Mark your calendars for another amazing Youth Rally sponsored by your Deanery! Fradd will be coming for two dates this fall. Wednesday, **Nov 7th** he will be at Saint Bronislava 's for the Youth Rally and the following night, Thursday, **Nov 8th** he will also be at Saint Bronislava 's , but this time a special event for Adults – Parenting the Internet Generation. There is no cost for the parent night, we are asking for a \$2 per person donation for the Youth Rally. Register groups of 10 or more through Julie Studinski at Saint Bronislava's.

Matt Fradd speaks to tens of thousands of people every year. He is the author of several books, including *Does God Exist?: A Socratic Dialog on the Five Ways of Thomas Aquinas* and *The Porn Myth: Exposing the Reality Behind the Fantasy of Pornography*. Matt earned his master's and undergraduate degree's in philosophy from Holy Apostles College. His podcasts, *Love People Use Things* and *Pints With Aquinas* are listened to by tens of thousands of people every month.